

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

✓ Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 3 and ending at page 7, line 15 with the following:

A1 --With reference now to the figures, and in particular with reference to **Figure 1**, a block diagram of a data processing system in which a preferred embodiment of the present invention may be implemented is depicted. Data processing system **100** may be, for example, one of the models of personal computers available from International Business Machines Corporation of Armonk, New York. Data processing system **100** includes a processor **102**, which in the exemplary embodiment is connected to a level two (L2) cache **104**, connected in turn to a system bus **106**. In the exemplary embodiment, data processing system **100** includes graphics adapter **118** also connected to system bus **106**, receiving user interface information for display **120**.--

Please substitute the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1 and ending at page 10, line 13 with the following:

A2 --samples. Similarly, attribute C also has five possible values, four of which are exhibited by members of target group **210**. Attribute D has ten difference values within sample **204**, but only three of those values are found for attribute D within target group **210**. In this case, attribute B has a larger relative difference between target group **210** and sample **204** than attribute C, since it has less overlap in attribute values. Attribute D exhibits a greater difference or divergence between samples having the desired attribute and the whole sample population than either of attributes B or C. Thus, attribute D would be selected in preference to attributes B or C in generating a predictive model, and attribute B would be chosen over attribute C.--

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Applicant submits attached hereto a substitute Abstract. The Examiner has objected to the previously submitted Abstract as being longer than one hundred fifty (150) words. The attached Abstract deletes lines 14-18 and 22-26 from the originally submitted Abstract.

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